or more, there is no question of negotiations. It has to come under price control. If it is less, unless there is a monopoly situation, there is no question of negotiations. It does not arise. Clarifications, the industry is welcome to obtain from us. The cooperation of the industry is necessary. But negotiation does not have a place.

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: What about the consumer who is paying for it? Where should he go?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: This is precisely in the interest of the consumer. If you have any suggestions for the benefit of the consumers, we will accept them here and now.

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: We will give you the suggestions and you will have to accept them.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please send the suggestions later.

SHRI GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: It is common knowledge that the prices of drugs are rising day in and day out. In these four years, they have risen by three times and sometimes four times. So, till the price control authority comes into force, what measures does the Government propose to take to control the prices? If it is left to the manufacturers, the patients suffer.

Essential drugs cost more. Therefore, my question is: How much price rise has taken place during these three to four years? What measures has the Government taken to control them?

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: I want to remove the misconception that the prices have gone up just across the board as far as medicines are concerned. The position is as follows: If we take the period from the end of September, 1994 into account which roughly coincides with the announcement of the modifications in the Drug Policy, 1986—it is a new Drug Policy—we find that the medicine prices had gone up by only 0.4 per cent as against 4.1 per cent for all commodities. Similarly, since the end of December, 1994, which is the immediate week prior to the announcement of the Drug Prices Control Order, 1995, the drug price index had actually come down by 3.1 per cent as against 1.3 per cent for all other commodities. Therefore, the study of the wholesale price index does not reveal that there has been an abnormal increase in prices of medicines. Further, I am also aware that medicines are not sold in wholesale. Medicines are sold item by item. We had conducted a survey in the Super Bazar, here in Delhi. We found that since the announcement of the drug policy, most of the drug prices—I have the figures here with me and I can give them to the Member—have remained stagnant. A few went up and a few went down. However, I would like to underline our permanent concern, that is, prices should not rise. As far as a couple of medicines are concerned, wherever we found that the prices have risen abnormally, we are enquiring into it and we are trying to find out what we can do in the matter. We will inform the Parliament through the Assurance Committee within two months from today.

*626. [*The questioner (Shri Bhagaban Majhi) was absent. For answer vide col. 38 infra.*)

*627. [*The questioner (Shri Vayalar Ravi) was absent. For answer vide col...infra.*)

Setting up of National Institute for Computer and Allied Services in Bangalore

*628. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are setting up a National Institute of Computer

and Allied Services in the name of late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka has requested the Prime Minister to locate the Institute at Bangalore; and

(c) whether Government will consider locating the Institute at Bangalore in view of the fact that Bangalore has all the infrastructure and going to be the world capital in Electronics and Computer services as per a survey by U.S. Expert?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The modalities for the establishment of the Institute are being worked out by a Steering Committee constituted for the purpose. The Committee would *inter alia* recommend the location of the Institute. The request received from Government of Karnataka has been referred to the Steering Committee.

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Sir, I would like to know when the National Institute of Computer and Allied Sciences named after our late Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, would be established. I want to know when it will be established and whether any time-limit has been fixed or the Steering Committee to complete the report. When is it going to be established?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): The Institute will be established only after the Steering Committee submits its report. It has already met five times. Only after the Concept Paper is finalised, we can work out the other details.

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: I would like to know who the Members of the Steering Committee are. Since this is an Important Institute which the Government has announced, I would like to know whether the Government would try to establish this institute as early as possible and ask the Steering Committee to submit the report as early as possible. I would also like to know the names of the Members of this Committee.

KUMARI SELJA: Sir, we want to establish the institute as early as possible. There are eleven Members in the Committee. They are: Prof. R. Narasimha, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Dr. Abid Hussain, Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad; Dr. *V. Natrajan, Delhi; Prof. M.V.S. Rao,* Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay; Prof V. Rajaraman, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Dr. V.P. Bhatkar, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Pune; Prof. M. Vidyasagar, Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Bangalore; Education Secretary; Secretary, Department of Electronics; Secretary, Department of Science and Technology and Prof. D. P. Agarwal, Joint Educational Adviser (Technical). The last meeting of the Committee is on the 31st of May, 1995 for finalising the concept.

मौलाना अबैदुल्ला खान आज मी: सर, यू० पी० हमारे मुल्क का सबसे बड़ा सबा है, मैं हुकूमत से जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या सरकार इस बात पर विचार करेगी कि नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट आफ कम्प्यूटर्स एंड एलाइड सर्विसेज का सर्कज यू० पी० में भी खोला जाएगा ?

†मौलाना عبیدالله خان آعظمی: سر- یو- پی- ہمارے ملک کا سب سے بڑا صوبہ ہے- میں حکومت سے جاننا چاہتا ہوں کہ کیا سرکار اس بات پر وچار کرے گی کہ نیشنل انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف کمپیوٹرس اینڈ ایلائیڈ سروسیز کا مرکز یو- پی- میں بھی کھولا جائیگا-

कुमारी शैलजा: सर, यह अभी कई सजेशन आने हैं । जो भी रिक्वेस्ट कमेटी के पास आएंगी, उन सबको देखेंगे और फाइनली उसपर डिसीजन लिया जाएगा कि उन सब में से कौनसा ठीक बैठता है।

मौलाना अब्दुल्ला खान आज़ाद: क्या लाटरी किया जाएगा उसके लिए ?

†मौलाना अबीदुल्लाह खान आज़मी: क्या लाटरी किया जाएगा ?

कुमारी शैलजा: डिसाइड किया जाएगा, सबको एग्जामिन करके ।

मौलाना अब्दुल्ला खान आज़ाद: किसी का कोई क्राइटेरिया रखा गया है क्या ?

†मौलाना अबीदुल्लाह खान आज़मी: किसी सूबे का कोई क्राइटेरिया मुकर्रर किया गया है क्या ?

कुमारी शैलजा: सिर्फ सूबे का क्राइटेरिया नहीं है, यह हाइली टैक्नीकल सब्जेक्ट है, तो कई चीजें इसमें आ जाएंगी ।

Allotment of DDA flats to repatriates/ migrants from Burma

*629. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority had implemented the Government sponsored scheme under which houses built by the DDA were allotted to the repatriates/migrants from Burma;

(b) whether the terms and conditions of allotment prohibited transfer of the allotted flats or creation of any other interest in the property without any specific approval of the DDA/Government;

(c) whether a number of flats thus allotted were sold/transferred/mortgaged by the allottees in violation of the terms and conditions of allotment;

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted in the matter; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The allotments made to the repatriates from Burma were subject to the provisions of the Delhi Development Authority (Management and Disposal of Housing Estates Regulations, 1968 which prohibit sale, transfer, assignment or otherwise parting with the possession of the whole or any portion of the property without the previous consent in writing of DDA.

(c) to (e) DDA has reported that the magnitude of irregular transfer of such houses has not been assessed. There is no practice in DDA of conducting survey or enquiries for detecting cases of unauthorised transfer of dwelling units. As and when, specific cases come to light, they are suitably dealt with.

SHRI JAGMOHAN: Sir, the answer itself is very extraordinary in that you impose the conditions, you just have the rules and then you say there is no machinery to ensure that these rules are implemented and if somebody brings the thief to the Government, they will look into that case. This is extraordinary. I can't understand this reply.

DR. BAPU KALDATE: What is the question left for you?

SHRI JAGMOHAN: The question left for me is...

†Transliteration in Arabic Script.